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Kindly insert the following paragraph, before "DETAILED DESCRIPTION":

Fig. 5 is a flow chart of steps taken when setting up and playing the game.

Before paragraph [0035] of the printed publication, kindly insert the following paragraph:

A method for playing a paddle and ball game by two opponent players, according to one embodiment of the invention, is illustrated in block diagram form in **Fig. 5**. According to the illustrated method, a frame for delimiting a defined area above the ground is installed (**block 40**). Two gates (goals) are installed (**block 42**) on opposite sides of the frame at a distance therefrom. Each of the two gates is associated with one of the opponent players. Each of the players is now provided (**block 44**) with a paddle and the opponent players transfer a resilient ball (**block 46**) between themselves by means of the paddles through the defined area and toward the opponent's gate to hit the ball through the opponent's gate. If desired, at least one defined area can be marking on the ground for regulating movements of the ball and/or the players in relation to the at least one defined area, i.e., a serving area or a court (**block 48**). If desired, the degree of difficulty of the game can be set (**block 50**), as by at least one of the following: the frame size, the gate size, the distance between the frame and the gate, the type of the ball, the type of the paddles and by the at least one defined area on the ground.